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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: ARAB LEAGUE DELIBERATIONS

REF: (A) CAIRO 5374, (B) CAIRO 5299

1. EMBASSY REPORTING ON RECENT ARAB LEAGUE DISCUSSION OF  
BOYCOTT POLICY IS APPRECIATED.

2. REPORTING IN EGYPTIAN PRESS (REF B, PARA 1) TO EFFECT  
THAT ARAB STATES ADHERE IN PRINCIPLE TO REFUSAL OF PERMIS-  
SION TO ANY FIRM DEALING WITH ISRAEL TO UNDERTAKE ANY  
ACTIVITIES IN ARAB WORLD APPEARS INCORRECT OR AT LEAST VERY  
MISLEADING. BOYCOTT HAS NOT BEEN APPLIED TO COMPANIES  
WHICH SIMPLY ENGAGE IN NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRADE WITH ISRAEL  
(I.E., EXCLUDING CERTAIN TYPES OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC RELA-  
TIONSHIPS WITH ISRAEL SUCH AS ESTABLISHING PLANTS, LICENS-  
ING TECHNOLOGY OR INVESTING IN ISRAELI COMPANIES).

3. EMPHASIS OF REPORTED REMARKS OF CHIEF OF SAUDI DELEGA-  
TION TO COUNCIL MEETING (REF A, PARA 2) ON PRAGMATIC RECON-  
SIDERATION OF BOYCOTT REGULATIONS IS ENCOURAGING. WE  
CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT NON-CONFRONTATIONAL U.S. ANTI-  
BOYCOTT LEGISLATION HAS GOOD CHANCE OF GAINING UNDERSTANDING  
OF MANY IF NOT ALL ARAB COUNTRIES.

4. REQUEST YOU CABLE TRANSLATIONS OF TEXTS OF PERTINENT  
ARTICLES RE COUNCIL (POLITICAL COMMITTEE?) DISCUSSION OF  
BOYCOTT. IF ARAB LEAGUE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED, PLEASE ALSO  
CABLE TEXT.  
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